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In re Application of:

Michael Hollerman

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
DISPLAYING OPTION MARKET
INFORMATION

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 7, 2008, and the Supplemental Notice of Allowance mailed May 12, 2008, Applicant provides the following comments on the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

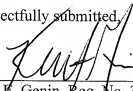
Reasons for allowance are only warranted in instances in which "the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear the Examiner's reasons for allowing a claim or claims" 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e). In the present case, Applicant believes the record as a whole makes clear the reasons for allowance and therefore no statement by the Examiner

is necessary or warranted. Therefore the record should reflect that Applicant does not necessarily agree with the statement and the reasons for allowance.

For Example, the Examiner addresses the claims in the statement of reasons for allowance, paraphrasing only portions of the claims. Applicant's claims should be limited only by the terms utilized therein. Thus, Applicant hereby submits these comments in an effort to insure that the claims were properly construed based only upon limitations that are actually present therein and/or to insure that the claims are not interpreted so as to include any additional claim limitations that are not found in the respective claims.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 23-1925 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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